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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.322**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322.

Attached hereto is one (1) PTO Form SB/44, identifying the error in claim 54, column 33, lines 63-64 of the issued patent.

All errors sought to be corrected were made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in transcribing the information in the pending application to the issued patent. Specifically, in the amendment filed July 19, 2005, claim 73 (renumbered by the United States Patent Office for issuance as claim 54) recited "A method for the treatment of a viral disease selected from human immunodeficiency virus, influenza, herpes simplex virus, human herpes virus, cytomegalovirus, hepatitis B and C virus, Epstein-Barr virus, varicella zoster virus, orthopox virus, ebola virus and papilloma virus comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim 16 optionally in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier." As is evident, the dependency in claim 73 was to claim 16

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(now renumbered as claim 1). However, when the patent issued, the dependency remained to claim

16. Applicants submit that the Request for Certificate of Correction does not raise issues of new matter.

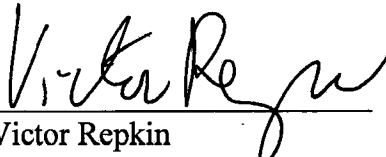
In view of the above statements and the attachments, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,034,014 B2 be issued.

If a telephone conference with Applicants' representative may be of assistance, Applicants' representative can be reached at the phone numbers and address below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.322. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 54, column 33, lines 63-64, delete "claim 16" and replace with --claim 1--.

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